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Atty. Docket No. HI03057USU (P02007US)

II. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A. STATUS SUMMARY

Claims 1-13 and 16-30 are pending. Claim 14 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 6, 9, 13, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 29 and 30 are amended to more fully describe the invention.

B. CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Claims 6, 9, 13, 19, 21, 23, 24, 27, 29 and 30 stand objected to because of formalities. These objections are believed to be obviated by amendments to the claims as requested by the U.S.P.T.O. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim objections is respectfully requested.

C. CLAIM REJECTION - 35 USC § 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH

Claim 14 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. This rejection is obviated by cancellation of claim 14. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

D. ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants acknowledge the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-13 and 16-30. The amendments of the claims are believed to obviate the remaining objections and prompt allowance is respectfully requested.

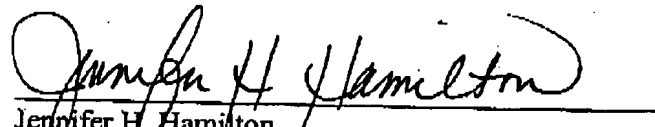
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III. CONCLUSION

The amendments of the claims in this paper are believed to obviate the outstanding rejection and objections. The claims are therefore, believed to be in a condition for allowance and such favorable action is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise, the USPTO is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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